

FCC Representative, Please respect my rights to receive a product that I have chosen to pay for. I want my XM radio just like it is w/ weather and traffic reports! The reason I chose XM is because of the continued infringement, by the FCC, upon my 1st Amendment rights on public radio! Now you're going to try and regulate a paid satellite service - it's terrible.

I need traffic reports when I need them. I do not want to wait half an hour before leaving work in the evening so that I can hear the road closures. I do not want to have to wait for traffic information or worse, be stuck in a traffic problem because the information was denied me BY THE FCC. The services offered by XM are not available on local channels and I do not believe the FCC should have the authority to tell me what services I can purchase, let alone the NAB!

The NAB should have worked harder to protect our rights with local radio and maybe many listeners wouldn't have gone to XM. Now because the NAB is feeling the competitive pinch of XM, they want to try and regulate! Where was the NAB and the FCC when Clear Channel set up their monopoly in radio, bill boards, concert venues, ticket sales, etc. Clear Channel is activity working to block political information, contrary to the Republican agenda, from reaching listeners! Where are the FCC and NAB on this?

Tell the NAB that the American public has a lot more to worry about with Clear Channel attempting to affect the presidential vote than they do about whether a few people get traffic information on demand!

It is unconscionable that the FCC continues to restrict, and is now attempting to diminish further, our 1st Amendment rights. I am a Veteran. My father fought for these rights, I defended these rights and now my son is fighting for these rights! We are fighting in another country to help Iraqis establish rights that our own government is trying to diminish in our country. Hypocrites!

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. The American public should have the ability to purchase information (traffic, political, weather, music, comedy, etc.) because the FCC doesn't represent, protect nor support the 1st Amendment rights of the citizens of this country. Colin Powell must be ashamed of the way his son has stepped on the freedoms that Colin fought for.